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Official meetings

[Due to inclement weather, the United Nations Complex was closed on Thursday, 27 January 2011.]

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 75th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.59) . . . . . [69 (a)]
2. Appointment of a judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/65/679) . . . . . [113 (g)]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

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International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Thirty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-Owned Equipment

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

Joint informal meeting of the Working Groups

10–11.30 a.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

High-level segment (E/CN.18/2011/8) [8]

General discussion

Parallel meetings

Working Group 1

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication (E/CN.18/2011/6, E/CN.18/2011/15, E/CN.18/2011/16, E/CN.18/2011/17 and E/CN.18/2011/19) [5]
   (a) Community-based forest management (E/CN.18/2011/4)
   (b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure (E/CN.18/2011/5)
   (c) Social and cultural aspects (E/CN.18/2011/5)
2. International Year of Forests 2011 (E/CN.18/2011/7) [6]
3. High-level segment (E/CN.18/2011/8) [8]

Continuation of discussions

Working Group 2

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 2nd meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests (E/CN.18/2011/2) . . . [3]
2. Regional and sub-regional inputs (E/CN.18/2011/3) . . . [4]
3. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (E/CN.18/2011/10 and E/CN.18/2011/11) . . . [10]
4. Means of implementation for sustainable forest management (E/CN.18/2011/12, E/CN.18/2011/12/Corr.1 and E/CN.18/2011/13) . . . [11]

Continuation of discussions

Parallel meetings

Working Group 1

3–5.15 p.m. . . . 3rd meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication (E/CN.18/2011/6, E/CN.18/2011/15, E/CN.18/2011/16, E/CN.18/2011/17 and E/CN.18/2011/19) . . . [5]
   (a) Community-based forest management (E/CN.18/2011/4)
   (b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure (E/CN.18/2011/5)
   (c) Social and cultural aspects (E/CN.18/2011/5)
2. International Year of Forests 2011 (E/CN.18/2011/7) . . . [6]
3. High-level segment (E/CN.18/2011/8) . . . [8]

Conclusion of discussions

Working Group 2

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Conclusion of discussions

Plenary meeting

5.15–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Review of progress made for the first week and programme of work for the second week

[Member States and observers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with a copy to the Forum secretariat (Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258)).

Further detailed information on the session, including programme of activities and list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows: *today*, 28 January, and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows: *today*, 28 January, to Tuesday, 1 February (excluding weekend): from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results, *today*, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Children's Fund

Joint informal consultation

A joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF on the draft common country programme document of the United Republic of Tanzania, will be held *today*, 28 January 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Friday, 28 January 2011

JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Latin American and Caribbean States Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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[The special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust, originally were scheduled for Thursday, 27 January, have been postponed to a later date to be announced.]

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Briefing on "Community violence reduction programmes in peacekeeping operations" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Section, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

At 11 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Kissam, DPKO (e-mail kissam@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Pablo Solon (Plurinational State of Bolivia) (on the Bolivian proposal of amendments to article 49 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, with respect to coca leaf chewing)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 31 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on the peacekeeping/peacebuilding nexus; and on civil affairs components in peacekeeping operations; and

Monday, 31 January 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, security sector reform and rule of law issues.

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, on Tuesday, 1 February 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. An advance copy of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (to be issued as A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The date of the opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) will be announced in due course. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrin (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 250th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 3 February 2011, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th

meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2011 regular session

The 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Wednesday, 9 February 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-629C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the secretariat the composition of their delegations, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 2 February 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24 February, and on Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 31 January 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

Monday, 31 January 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 2 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Midday Forum on "The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty: Where do we stand? What's next?" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Charlotte Melly, UNU-ONY (e-mail melly@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Launch of the Web site of the initiative to erect a permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116).]

Special event on "The role of faith-based organizations and interfaith initiatives in development, reconciliation and peacebuilding" (on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week) (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference)

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehmet Kalyoncu, Office of the Permanent Observer for OIC (e-mail mkalyoncu@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Understanding and managing cyber crime: The virtual criminal"

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Mona Gillet, DPI (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2737).]

Briefing on "Strategic Plan on Biodiversity and national and local strategies and action plans; Early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity; Early entry into force of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; and United Nations Decade on Biodiversity" (organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the liaison office of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (e-mail krishna1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2806).]

Panel discussion on "The engagement of the United Nations in post-conflict, peacebuilding and stabilization settings: Challenges and opportunities" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Center on International Cooperation, New York University)

Monday, 7 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Michele Shapiro, Center on International Cooperation, NYU (e-mail michele.cic@nyu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 998-3688). For further information, please contact Mr. Marcus Carter Mathiasen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail marmat@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4926).]

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

Chairs of the regional groups

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Monday, 31 January 2011

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Board of Auditors	

International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Thirty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

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Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2011 regular session

10 a.m.[1]–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Election of officers [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.2/2011/1) [2]
3. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat [5]
4. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network (IRENE) [8]
5. Consideration of special reports [7]
6. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2011/R.2 and E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.2**, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.8*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.13*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.14*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.15*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.16 and E/C.2/2011/R.3*) [3 (b)]

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2011/R.2, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.2**, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.8*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.13*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.14*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.15*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.16 and E/C.2/2011/R.3*) [3 (b)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[1] Delegations are kindly requested to be present in Conference Room 1 (NLB) at 9.45 a.m. for a brief presentation on the use of new equipment by the technical team.

United Nations Forum on Forests

Ninth session

10–11 a.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests (E/CN.18/2011/2) [3]
2. Regional and sub-regional inputs (E/CN.18/2011/3) [4]

3. Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication (E/CN.18/2011/6, E/CN.18/2011/15, E/CN.18/2011/16, E/CN.18/2011/17 and E/CN.18/2011/19) . . . . . [5]

   (a) Community-based forest management (E/CN.18/2011/4)

   (b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure (E/CN.18/2011/5)

   (c) Social and cultural aspects (E/CN.18/2011/5)

4. International Year of Forests 2011 (E/CN.18/2011/7) . . . . . [6]

5. High-level segment (E/CN.18/2011/8) . . . . . [8]

6. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (E/CN.18/2011/10 and E/CN.18/2011/11) . . . . . [10]

7. Means of implementation for sustainable forest management (E/CN.18/2011/12, E/CN.18/2011/12/Corr.1 and E/CN.18/2011/13) . . . . . [11]

Introduction of the draft ministerial declaration and the draft omnibus resolution

Parallel meetings

Working Group 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration

Working Group 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution

[Member States and observers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with a copy to the Forum secretariat (Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258)).

Further detailed information on the session, including programme of activities and list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows: *Monday, 31 January*, and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows: *Monday, 31 January*, and Tuesday, 1 February: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
First regular session 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Organizational matters: Adoption of the agenda and work plan for the session (DP/2011/L.1); adoption of the report of the second regular session 2010 (DP/2011/1); adoption of the decisions adopted by the Executive Board during 2010 (DP/2011/2); adoption of the Annual work plan for 2011 (DP/2011/CRP.1) . . . . . [1]

UNDP segment

2. Statement by the UNDP Administrator

3. Gender in UNDP: Oral report . . . . . [2]

4. Country programmes and related matters: Approval of country programme documents [3]

Draft common country programme document for the United Republic of Tanzania (DP/FPA-ICEF-WFP/DCCP/2011/TZA/1)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[During the session, the group of Western European and Other States will meet daily at 9 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 31 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on the peacekeeping/peacebuilding nexus; and on civil affairs components in peacekeeping operations; and

Monday, 31 January 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, security sector reform and rule of law issues.

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

10.30–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and law of the sea)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Other activities

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Monday, 31 January 2011

DPI/NGO briefing on "Unexpected Saviours: The Role of Turkey in Assisting Victims During the Holocaust" (in observance of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (27 January))

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mona Gillet, DPI (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2737).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 31 January 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, on Tuesday, 1 February 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) will be opened at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 2 February. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)) as of that date. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

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Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 250th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 3 February 2011, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Ad hoc working group of the whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The first meeting of the Ad hoc working group of the whole will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 14 to Friday, 18 February 2011.

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs at <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm> as soon as they are available.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division by Friday, 11 February 2011 (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Furthermore, delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 11th meeting on the Workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Friday, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session, will be convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisu Cifligu (Albania), on Wednesday, 2 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the secretariat the composition of their delegations, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group

of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Friday, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent

work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 2 February 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24 February, and on Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards

of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 31 January 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 2 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 3 to *5 p.m.* in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 2 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Midday Forum on "The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty: Where do we stand? What's next?" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Charlotte Melly, UNU-ONY (e-mail melly@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Launch of the Web site of the initiative to erect a permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116).]

Briefing on "Emergency Preparedness in the Asia and the Pacific Region", by the Head and Deputy Head, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP), Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Tuesday, 1 February 2011, at 3.30 p.m. at the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), 380 Madison Avenue (between 46th and 47th Streets), 6th Floor, Conference Room 1.

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and observers missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 357-2998).]

Special event on "The role of faith-based organizations and interfaith initiatives in development, reconciliation and peacebuilding" (on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week) (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference)

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehmet Kalyoncu, Office of the Permanent Observer for OIC (e-mail mkalyoncu@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Understanding and managing cyber crime: The virtual criminal"

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Mona Gillet, DPI (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2737).]

Briefing on "Strategic Plan on Biodiversity and national and local strategies and action plans; Early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity; Early entry into force of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; and United Nations Decade on Biodiversity" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the liaison office of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (e-mail krishna1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2806).]

Panel discussion on "The engagement of the United Nations in post-conflict, peacebuilding and stabilization settings: Challenges and opportunities" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Center on International Cooperation, New York University)

Monday, 7 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Michele Shapiro, Center on International Cooperation, NYU (e-mail michele.cic@nyu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 998-3688). For further information, please contact Mr. Marcus Carter Mathiasen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail marmat@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4926).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 28 January 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

75th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/65/691/Add.1) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly took note that Zimbabwe had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/65/691/Add.1).

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.59) . . . . . [69 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.59.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.59 (resolution 65/264).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

Appointment of a judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/65/679) . . . . . [113 (g)]

The results of the first round of balloting were as follows:

Names	*Votes*
Ms. Mary Faherty (Ireland)	52
Mr. Brian Tamberlin (Australia)	48
Mr. Roy Lewis (United Kingdom)	34

Since no candidate obtained the required majority in the first round of balloting, the Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting (first restricted ballot).

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

Names	*Votes*
Ms. Mary Faherty (Ireland)	75
Mr. Brian Tamberlin (Australia)	57

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Ms. Mary Faherty (Ireland) was elected a judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal for a term of office beginning on 28 January 2011 and ending on 30 June 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 113.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Ninth session

7th meeting

General statements

A statement was made by the representative of Iraq.

Review of progress for the first week and programme of work for the second week

The Forum heard a statement by the Co-Chair of Working Group 1, Mr. Ingwald Gscwandtl (Austria), and by the Co-Chair of Working Group 2, Mr. Raymond Harold Landveld (Suriname).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was also made by the Director, secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Working Group 1

2nd meeting

Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication . . . . . [5]

(a) Community-based forest management

(b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure

(c) Social and cultural aspects

The Working Group resumed its consideration of item 5.

A statement was made by the representative of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests in response to points raised by delegations at its last meeting.

A statement was also made by the representative of Japan.

International Year of Forests 2011 . . . . . [6]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Algeria (on behalf of the Group of African

States), Turkey, Brazil, Chile, Malaysia, the United States, Jamaica, Norway, Grenada, China, Jordan, Indonesia, Guatemala, Senegal and Kenya.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat.

Working Group 2

2nd meeting

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forest . . . . . [3]

Regional and subregional inputs . . . . . [4]

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests . . . . . [10]

Means of implementation for sustainable development . . . . . [11]

A statement was made by the Co-Chair, Mr. Ndiawar Dieng (Senegal).

General discussion

The Working Group continued its general discussion of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, Switzerland, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ghana, Kenya (on behalf of the Group of African States), Fiji and New Zealand.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair, Mr. Ndiawar Dieng (Senegal).

Working Group 1

3rd meeting

International Year of Forests 2011 . . . . . [6]

A statement was made by the representatives of India.

A statement was also made by the representative of the children and youth major group.

High-level segment . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Brazil, Malaysia, Mauritania, the United States and Japan.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Austria).

Working Group 2

3rd meeting

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forest . . . . . [3]

Regional and subregional inputs . . . . . [4]

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests . . . . [10]

Means of implementation for sustainable development . . . . . [11]

A statement was made by the Co-Chair, Mr. Raymond Harold Landveld (Suriname).

General discussion

The Working Group continued its general discussion of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the United States, Malaysia, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Ghana, China, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Kenya (on behalf of the Group of African States), Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Senegal, Brazil and Canada.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair, Mr. Raymond Harold Landveld (Suriname).

A statement was also made by Hungary (on behalf of the European Union).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession: Czech Republic (28 January 2011)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession: Ireland (28 January 2011)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4: Colombia (19 January 2011)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Notifications under article 87, paragraphs 1 (a) and 2: Chad (14 December 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Mohammed Loulichki

Asian States:
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H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

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A/65/647	Item 134 — Human resources management — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*
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Economic and Social Council

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	Commission on the Status of Women **Fifty-fifth session**
E/CN.6/2011/NGO/5	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives — Statement submitted by To Love Children Educational Foundation International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
	United Nations Forum on Forests **Ninth session**
E/CN.18/2011/19	Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication — Letter dated 11 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Board of Auditors — Secretary-General's response

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of February 2011 (Brazil) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of February, on Wednesday, 2 February 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

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Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2011/R.2, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.2**, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.8*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.13*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.14*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.15*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.16 and E/C.2/2011/R.3*) . . . . [3 (b)]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee may use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

Parallel meetings

Working Group 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration

Working Group 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution

Plenary meeting

5–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests (E/CN.18/2011/2) . . . . . [3]
2. Regional and sub-regional inputs (E/CN.18/2011/3) . . . . . [4]

3. Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication (E/CN.18/2011/6, E/CN.18/2011/15, E/CN.18/2011/16, E/CN.18/2011/17 and E/CN.18/2011/19) . . . [5]

   (a) Community-based forest management (E/CN.18/2011/4)

   (b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure (E/CN.18/2011/5)

   (c) Social and cultural aspects (E/CN.18/2011/5)

4. International Year of Forests 2011 (E/CN.18/2011/7) . . . . . [6]

5. High-level segment (E/CN.18/2011/8) . . . . . [8]

6. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (E/CN.18/2011/10 and E/CN.18/2011/11) . . . . . [10]

7. Means of implementation for sustainable forest management (E/CN.18/2011/12, E/CN.18/2011/12/Corr.1 and E/CN.18/2011/13) . . . . . [11]

Reporting by the Working Groups

Review of preparations for the high-level segment

[Member States and observers are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with a copy to the Forum secretariat (Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258)).

Further detailed information on the session, including programme of activities and list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows: *today*: 1 February: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Statement by the UNFPA Executive Director

2. Midterm review of the strategic plan . . . . . [9]

Oral presentation on the midterm review of the UNFPA strategic plan including the UNFPA humanitarian response strategy

3. Country programmes and related matters: Approval of country programme documents [8]

Draft common country programme document for the United Republic of Tanzania (DP/FPA-ICEF-WFP/DCCP/2011/TZA/1)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily*, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefing

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, *today*, 1 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 1 February 2011, from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024MR (Teachers' Building).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 1 February 2011

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (at the expert level) (briefing by the President of the Assembly of States Parties on his visits to Addis Ababa and Nairobi)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Commission for Social Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 1 February 2011

UNU Midday Forum on "The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty: Where do we stand? What's next?" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Charlotte Melly, UNU-ONY (e-mail melly@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Launch of the Web site of the initiative to erect a permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116).]

Briefing on "Emergency preparedness in the Asia and the Pacific region", by the Head and Deputy Head, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP), Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

At 3.30 p.m., at the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), 380 Madison Avenue (between 46th and 47th Streets), 6th Floor, Conference Room 1.

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and observers missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 357-2998).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 1 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) (on the report entitled "True Economic Value of Forests") [*Participants*: Ms. Gill Shepherd and Ms. Lucy Emerton, co-authors of the report] [*Moderator*: Mr. Stewart Maginnis, Director of Development and Environment, IUCN]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) will be opened at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 2 February. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)) as of that date. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 250th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 3 February 2011, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>, as soon as they are available.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *by Friday, 11 February 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 11th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Friday, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisu Cifligu (Albania), will take place on Wednesday, 2 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the secretariat the composition of their delegations, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Friday, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 2 February 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24 February, and on Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

Wednesday, 2 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 2 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "The role of faith-based organizations and interfaith initiatives in development, reconciliation and peacebuilding" (on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week) (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference)

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehmet Kalyoncu, Office of the Permanent Observer for OIC (e-mail mkalyoncu@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 583-0140).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Understanding and managing cyber crime: The virtual criminal"

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mona Gillet, DPI (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2737).]

Briefing on "Strategic Plan on Biodiversity and national and local strategies and action plans; Early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity; Early entry into force of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; and United Nations Decade on Biodiversity" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the liaison office of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (e-mail krishna1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2806).]

Panel discussion on "Climate finance: Ethical considerations for scale, sources and governance" (co-organized by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung New York Office)

Monday, 7 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Milagros Verendia, UN-NGLS (e-mail verendiam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).

Panel discussion on "The engagement of the United Nations in post-conflict, peacebuilding and stabilization settings: Challenges and opportunities" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Center on International Cooperation, New York University)

Monday, 7 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Michele Shapiro, Center on International Cooperation, NYU (e-mail michele.cic@nyu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 998-3688). For further information, please contact Mr. Marcus Carter Mathiasen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail marmat@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4926).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *today*, 1 February 2011.

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Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 31 January 2011

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The temporary Chair of the Committee, Mr. Edgard Pérez (Peru), opened the 2011 regular session of the Committee.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Aydan Karamanoglu (Turkey) as Chair of the 2011 regular session.

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mansour Ciss (Senegal), Mr. Marghoob Saleem Butt (Pakistan), Ms. Maria Pavlova Tzotzorkova (Bulgaria) and Mr. Edgard Pérez (Peru) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

The Committee postponed the election of the Rapporteur to a later stage.

The Director, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), made an opening statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Organization of work

The representative of Belgium made a statement.

The Committee approved its organization of work, as contained in Working Paper No. 1.

Schedule of work

The Committee approved the provisional schedule of work.

General statements were made by observer for the European Union, as well as by the observers for Chile and Switzerland.

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat . . . . . [5]

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network . . . . . [8]

The Chief, Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, DESA, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan and China.

Consideration of special reports . . . . . [7]

The Committee deferred the consideration of the item.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Bulgaria, Burundi, India, Israel, Morocco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, the Russian Federation, Senegal, the Sudan, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as by the observer for Serbia and the observer for the European Union.

2nd meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Burundi, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belgium, China, Cuba, India, Morocco, Peru and the United States, as well as by the observer for Switzerland.

The representatives of India, the United States, Pakistan, Peru, Bulgaria, the Russian Federation, Burundi, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco and China posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: AgeWell Foundation; and Asociación Nacional de Empresarios de Colombia.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

8th meeting

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests . . . . . [3]

Regional and sub-regional inputs . . . . . [4]

Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication . . . . . [5]

(a) Community-based forest management

(b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure

(c) Social and cultural aspects

International Year of Forests 2011 . . . . . [6]

High-level segment . . . . . [8]

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests . . . . . [10]

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management . . . . . [11]

Introduction of the draft ministerial declaration and the draft omnibus resolution

The Forum resumed its consideration of the items.

A statement was made by the Chair, in which he introduced the draft ministerial declaration and draft omnibus resolution, which were contained in informal papers in English only.

The Secretary read the text of the draft ministerial declaration.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

A statement was made by the Director, Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala (28 January 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

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General information

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Fiji
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H.E. Mr. Jorge Argüello

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H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson

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A/65/693	Item 69 a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Letter dated 28 December 2010 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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A/RES/65/94	Item 120 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — The United Nations in global governance [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Committee on Information
Thirty-third session

A/AC.198/2011/1 Provisional agenda and annotations/programme of work — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

United Nations Commission on
International Trade Law
Forty-third session

A/CN.9/692 Present and possible future work on electronic commerce — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

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S/AC.50/2011/2	Note verbale dated 24 January 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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E/2011/49	Item 3 — Basic programme of work of the Council — Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (New York, 8 August 1975) — Proposal of amendments by the Plurinational State of Bolivia to article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e) — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

E/CN.17/2011/12 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session — Priorities for action of major groups concerning transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *32 pages*

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Official meetings

Wednesday, 2 February 2011

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Programme of work	
	Other matters	

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of February 2011 (Brazil) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of February, *today*, 2 February 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of February, *today*, 2 February, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick up areas, as of *today*, 2 February 2011.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Thursday, 3 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal thematic debate on disaster risk reduction will be held on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 January 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Revised estimates resulting from the entry into force of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2011/R.2, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.2**, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.8*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.13*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.14*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.15*, E/C.2/2011/R.2/Add.16 and E/C.2/2011/R.3*) . . . . [3 (b)]

3–6 p.m. 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2011/CRP.3) [3 (a)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee may use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

High-level segment

9.30–1 p.m. . . . . General Assembly Hall[1]

Launch of the International Year of Forests, 2011

Opening address by the President of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Video message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Statements by H.E. Mr. Božidar Pankretić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Regional Development, Forests and Water Management, Republic of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi, Minister of Environment and Lands, Rwanda (on behalf of the President of the Republic of Rwanda, H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame); Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; H.E. Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robeldo Verduzco, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mexico; H.E. Mr. Tom Rosser, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada; Professor Wangari Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize winner; Ms. Jan McAlpine, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests; Mr. Yann Arthus-Bertrand, renowned French photographer, journalist and environmentalist; Ms. Lisa Samford, Executive Director, Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival; Mrs. Monique Barbut, Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the Global Environment Facility; and Mr. Felix Finkbeiner, student from Germany

Film clips

Parallel meetings

Round table 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Topic: "Forests for people"

Chair:
Mr. Ingwald Gschwandtl (Austria)

Moderator:
Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, Senior Fellow, United Nations Foundation, and former CEO, Global Environment Facility (GEF)

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Round table 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Topic: "Finance for forest-dependent communities"

Chair:
Mr. Zainol Zainuddin (Malaysia)

Moderator:
H.E. Ana Maria Sampaio Fernandez, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations Office at Nairobi

[Member States and observers are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with a copy to the Forum secretariat (Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258)).

Further detailed information on the session, including programme of activities and list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows: *today*, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2011

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

UNDP segment

1. Country programmes and related matters . . . . . [3]
2. Evaluation . . . . . [4]

Evaluation policy of UNDP (DP/2011/3)

Evaluation of UNDP contribution to disaster prevention and recovery (DP/2011/4)

Management response to the evaluation of UNDP contribution to disaster prevention and recovery (DP/2011/5)

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Evaluation of UNDP contribution to environmental management for poverty reduction: the poverty-environment nexus (DP/2011/8)

Management response to the evaluation of UNDP contribution to environmental management for poverty reduction: the poverty-environment nexus (DP/2011/9)

Evaluation of UNDP contribution to strengthening local governance (DP/2011/10)

Management response to the evaluation of UNDP contribution to strengthening local governance (DP/2011/11)

Evaluation of UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results (DP/2011/12)

Management response to the evaluation of UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results (DP/2011/13)

3. United Nations Capital Development Fund . . . . . [11]

Oral report on the update for 2010 and priorities for 2011-2013

5–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[There will be a joint UNDP, UNFPA and UNICEF informal consultation on the results-based budget mock-up *today*, 2 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).]

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily*, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 2 February 2011, from 9.45 a.m. to 6.45 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024MR (Teachers' Building); and from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07070MR (Teachers' Building).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisu Cifligu (Albania), and facilitated by Ms. Belen Sapag (Chile), will take place *today*, 2 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 2 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Eduardo Rojas-Briales, Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department, FAO; and Ms. Wangaari Maathai, Peace Nobel Prize winner (on the International Year of Forests 2011) [*Moderator*: Mr. Dan Shepard, Department of Public Information]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti (Brazil), President of the Security Council for the month of February (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

1.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Tatsushi Terada, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs (Japan); and Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (on the Nagoya Protocol)

2 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi, Minister of Environment and Lands (Rwanda), jointly with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) [*Participants*: Ms. Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director-General, IUCN; Mr. Stewart Maginnis, Director, Environment and Development Group, IUCN; Ms. Carole Saint-Laurent, Senior Forest Policy Advisor, IUCN; and Ms. Jan McAlpine, Director, Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests] [*Moderator*: Ms. Julia Marton-Lefèvre]

3 p.m. . . . . Ms. Jan McAlpine, Director, Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests; Mr. Yann Arthus-Bertrand, GoodPlanet Foundation, France; and Mr. Felix Finkbeiner, Plant-for-the-Planet Foundation (on the Forest Film Festival) [*Moderator*: Mr. Dan Shepard, Department of Public Information]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 7 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): Implementation of mandates; integration in peacekeeping operations; and cooperation with regional arrangements, including the African Union; and

Thursday, 10 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): Command and control; and effectiveness of peacekeeping operations.

2011 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) will be opened at 9.30 a.m. *today*, 2 February. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 250th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 3 February 2011, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>, as soon as they are available.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *by Friday, 11 February 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 11th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Friday, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the secretariat the composition of their delegations, *by today*, 2 February 2011, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Friday, 4 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Seating arrangements

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

List of speakers

The list of speakers will be opened *today*, 2 February 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the ninth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week (General Assembly resolution 65/5) <www.un.org/en/events/interfaithharmonyweek>

Special event on "The role of faith-based organizations and interfaith initiatives in development, reconciliation and peacebuilding" (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference)

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehmet Kalyoncu, Office of the Permanent Observer for OIC (e-mail mkalyoncu@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).]

Screening of the documentary film "Out of Cordoba", followed by a question-and-answer session (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilization, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 3 February 2011, at 6.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1796).

DPI/NGO briefing on "Understanding and managing cyber crime: The virtual criminal"

Thursday, 3 February 2011, from *3.15 to 5.15 p.m.* in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mona Gillet, DPI (e-mail gillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2737).]

Briefing on "Strategic Plan on Biodiversity and national and local strategies and action plans; Early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity; Early entry into force of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; and United Nations Decade on Biodiversity" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)

Friday, 4 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the liaison office of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (e-mail krishna1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2806).]

Panel discussion on "Climate finance: Ethical considerations for scale, sources and governance" (co-organized by the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung New York Office)

Monday, 7 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Milagros Verendia, UN-NGLS (e-mail verendiam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125).

Panel discussion on "The engagement of the United Nations in post-conflict, peacebuilding and stabilization settings: Challenges and opportunities" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Center on International Cooperation, New York University)

Monday, 7 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Michele Shapiro, Center on International Cooperation, NYU (e-mail michele.cic@nyu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 998-3688). For further information, please contact Mr. Marcus Carter Mathiasen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail marmat@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4926).]

Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 23 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

Thursday, 24 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications has been extended until *Friday, 11 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 1 February 2011

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 regular session

3rd meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* [3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Bulgaria, Burundi, China, Cuba, India, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as by observers for Colombia, Greece, South Africa and Bangladesh.

The representatives of Pakistan, the Russian Federation and the United States made statements on points of order.

4th meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* [3 (b)]

Statement were made by the representatives of India, Burundi, Kyrgyzstan, Bulgaria, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Peru, the United States and Belgium, as well as by observers for Chile and Spain.

The representative of Morocco made a statement on a point of order. The representatives of Burundi, Cuba, Senegal, Morocco, Peru, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Pakistan, Nicaragua, Belgium and the Russian Federation posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Association of War Affected Women; and Human Rights Now.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

9th meeting

Assessment of progress made on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the four global objectives on forests . . . . . [3]

Regional and sub-regional inputs . . . . . [4]

Forests for people, livelihoods and poverty eradication . . . . . [5]

(a) Community-based forest management

(b) Social development and indigenous and other local and forest-dependent communities, including forest land tenure

(c) Social and cultural aspects

International Year of Forests 2011 . . . . . [6]

High-level segment . . . . . [8]

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests . . . . . [10]

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management . . . . . [11]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the items.

Progress reports of the Working Groups

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of Working Group 1, Mr. Zainol Zainnuddin (Malaysia).

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of Working Group 2, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname).

Review of preparations for the high-level segment

A statement was made by the Director, Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Romania (31 January 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from *today*, 2 February 2011, until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so *today*, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Daniel António

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Fiji
H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian

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Argentina
H.E. Mr. Jorge Argüello

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H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson

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